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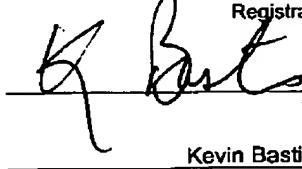


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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Fee</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$120</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$60</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$450</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$225</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1020</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$510</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1590</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$795</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2160</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1080</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>20-1430</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.         </p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.  <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.          Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>34,774</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.          Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p> <p>  <u>Signature</u> _____ <u>January 27, 2005</u>  <u>Kevin Bastian, Reg. No. 34,774</u> <u>415-576-0200</u>  <u>Typed or printed name</u> _____ <u>Telephone Number</u> _____</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>3</u> forms are submitted.</p>				<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080
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